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GREAT INTEREST IN THE MEETING OF STOCKMEN

A Large Attendance of Breeders at the Annual Talkfest—Morning, Afternoon and Evening Sessions—Supply and Demand.

The Hawaiian Live Stock Breeder's Association met in annual session yesterday for the purpose of electing new officers and discussing the question of whether or not there is an overproduction of cattle in the islands.

The meeting is one of the most important in the history of the Association, the entire afternoon being devoted to an executive session during which the question at issue was thoroughly discussed.

The Association adopted a resolution to the effect that the matter be presented to the executive committee for full investigation. The executive committee is to obtain further data concerning the alleged overproduction of beef and to make a final report for presentation to the Association.

The session continued last evening. The following members were in attendance: Julian Monsarrat, A. F. Judd, H. P. Baldwin, J. F. Brown, L. L. McCandless, Mr. Reidford, H. M. von Holt, A. M. Brown, L. von Tempisky, A. W. Carter, J. P. Mendonca, David Dowsett, Jared Smith, F. M. Swanzey, W. M. Giffard, J. S. Low, Robert Horner, W. H. Cornwell, F. Wundenberg, Chas. Gay, T. S. Kay, Alexander Crow, Jno. McGuire, J. A. Magoon, Henry Greenwell, R. W. Shingle, W. F. Dillingham, L. A. Thurston, Dr. J. H. Raymond, Mr. Steere, G. Waller, E. E. Conant.

VON TEMPSKY PRESIDENT.
The election of officers resulted as follows:
L. Von Tempsky, president,
A. F. Judd, vice president,
Arthur M. Brown, secretary,
R. W. Shingle, treasurer.

The executive committee, composed of one member from each island, was elected as follows:

Kauai, E. A. Knudsen;
Oahu, L. L. McCandless;
Molokai, J. F. Brown;
Maui, H. P. Baldwin;
Hawaii, Eben P. Low.

Over the selection of the member from Hawaii there was a contest, the names of Messrs. Low and J. S. Horner being put in nomination. The vote resulted, Low 19, Horner, 18.

At the opening of the meeting at 11 o'clock L. L. McCandless offered to report on the number of cattle on Oahu, but Dr. Raymond objected to the statement being made in the public meeting. Mr. McCandless did not think there was anything private about it. The information he had was simply taken from the tax books.

The matter was dropped, however, and other regular business taken up. The McCandless offer was presented again at the afternoon session when the stockmen decided to discuss the meat supply in executive session.

Treasurer Shingle reported \$512.64 of assets, the sum of \$312.64 of which is cash, and \$180 in dues payable. Total receipts for the year were \$110. Expenses were as follows: Salary of A. F. Judd, secretary, \$366.66; seed, \$237.51; printing, \$127.45; bags, \$6.20; postage and clerical work, \$28.

SECRETARY JUDD'S REPORT.
The principal feature of the morning

session was the reading of the report of Secretary A. F. Judd, an exhaustive report of matters of interest to the stock-raising industry in the islands.

Mr. Judd's complete report was as follows:

Honolulu Nov. 14th, 1904.
To the President and Members of the Hawaiian Live Stock Breeders' Association, Honolulu.

Gentlemen: In presenting the third annual report of the secretary of your association I desire to touch upon the following subjects:

GRASSES.

The chief work of the secretary during the past year has been in conjunction with Mr. Jared G. Smith, Special Agent in Charge of the Hawaii Experiment Station, importing and distributing among the members of the association applying therefor, grass and fodder plants seeds from various parts of the world. Some of these seeds were not available through the regular seed dealers; others were not known to us here. It has been Mr. Smith's efforts entirely which have made it possible for us to get the rarer seeds and to call our attention to the fodder plants with which you were not familiar. Our local conditions vary, so that it was a matter of some study as to how to distribute the seeds to the best advantage. Mr. Smith and your secretary had to use their best judgment as to the suitability of each ranch for the seeds allotted. It is hoped that each rancher will watch these grasses carefully so that the association as a whole may later on have the benefit of his experience with them.

A short description of these plants and grasses may not be out of place here.

1. Fenugreek (*Trigonella foenum-graecum*) is the annual leguminous forage plant of Algeria. It is sown like alfalfa and irrigated, is cut and fed in a partially wilted condition either alone or with Indian fig (our prickly pear). Upwards of 100,000 acres of Fenugreek are cultivated in Algeria. It is said to be of great value for fattening cattle and sheep. A large portion of the cattle for the Paris market is fattened on this plant.

2. Sand Lucerne (*Medicago media*). This is a relative of alfalfa that thrives on sand hills or barren sandy lands. It probably will do well on sand hills like those of Kahoolawe and west Molokai.

3. Spanish Sulla (*Hedysarum coronarium*). This is a leguminous plant from 2 to 5 feet high. It should be sown like alfalfa and irrigated. It is grown in Sicily, Southern Italy and Algeria.

4. Paspalum dilatatum. This is a grass belonging to the same genus as Hilo grass (*Paspalum conjugatum*). It is essentially a pasture grass, but when irrigated it grows sufficiently tall to be cut for fodder. It is a prolific seeder and stands drought especially well. Under local conditions it has kept green when the mananila

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SHELLING OYAMA'S TRENCHES



KUROPATKIN IN THE IMPERIAL CEMETERY OF MUKDEN WITH THE CHINESE AUTHORITIES.

GREAT BATTLE MAY HAVE BEGUN.

No Truth In Story of Kuroki's Death.

Cassini Says Russia Will Keep On Fighting.

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

MUKDEN, Nov. 15.—The Russians are shelling the Japanese trenches. Fresh officers are arriving to take the place of the large number lost in recent battles.

THE JAPANESE LOAN.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Applications for the Japanese loan exceed the amount offered.

WANTS NO INTERVENTION.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Count Cassini, the Russian envoy, declares that Russia will fight to the bitter end and that intervention is impossible.

KUROKI NOT DEAD.

TOKIO, Nov. 15.—The Japanese casualties before Port Arthur since October 31 are 1000. The report of Gen. Kuroki's death is denied.

AFTERNOON REPORT.

MUKDEN, Nov. 14.—A battle between the forces of Kuropatkin and Oyama is imminent.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 14.—Russia will not participate in the proposed peace conference until the end of the war.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—Within an hour after the opening of the books at the Nevada National Bank here this morning, \$800,000 of the new Japanese loan was subscribed.

PRINCE FUSHIMI WILL CALL ON PRESIDENT TODAY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—General Prince Fushimi has arrived here and been officially greeted. He has assumed his title and will call on President Roosevelt today.

A CONGRESSIONAL JUNKET.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The Congressional Committee to inspect the Panama canal work sails for Colon today.

CARDINAL DIES IN HIS ROBES.

ROME, Nov. 15.—Cardinal Moceni died here during a convalescence.

UNCLE SAM GETS STREETS WITH KAIMUKI PROPERTY

There was a rumor yesterday that there had been a hitch over the purchase of sites at Kaimuki by the United States Government for fortifications, in that the original deal did not take in the streets which cut through the property.

Lieut. Slattery, Engineer Corps, U. S. A., said last evening that the government was acquiring the property, streets and all. There had been some discussion as to the right of the United States to take over the streets, but as these thoroughfares had never been turned over to the Territory, the trustees were in a position, and were inclined to pass control over them to the War Department.

Had the streets been under the control of the Territory, Uncle Sam would have found his property cut up like a checkerboard with dividing lines from forty to sixty feet wide. As it is the war department takes over the whole site—as a single block, including all rights of way, which will now be closed. The boundary surveys

have already been run, and topographical maps may shortly be made. The property overlooks the ocean on the Wai'alae side of the Kaimuki ridge inclining somewhat toward Diamond Head.

The United States pays a little over \$21,000 for the property.

At Puulou the War Department has bought 329 acres of land for which the United States will pay about \$80,000, both this and the Kaimuki property involving an expenditure of about \$110,000.

The negotiations for the Waikiki Beach property have not progressed so favorably, as there is a difference of opinion between the owners and the Federal government as to price. The matter is now in the hands of the United States Attorney General, from whom a decision is expected shortly.

Lieut. Slattery hopes that the War Department will be enabled by next spring to commence the erection of its batteries on the Kaimuki and Puulou properties. There is no yet, no opportunity for such work.

JOSEPH G. PRATT MAY BE THE NEXT POSTMASTER

(Special to the Advertiser.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—J. G. Pratt is likely to be appointed Postmaster of Honolulu in succession to J. M. Oat.

WALKER.

AN ACTRESS DROWNED.

SAN DIEGO, Nov. 15.—Audor Rush, an actress, was drowned here yesterday.